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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,266,554

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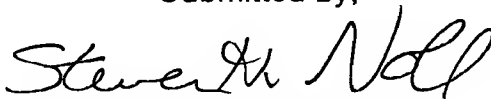
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Copies of each of the above newly cited references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

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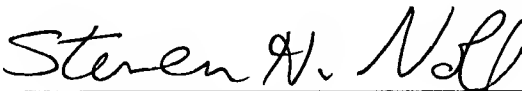
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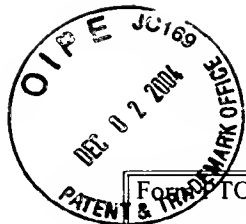
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